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Four alumni of Belleville High School were honored by the school April 26 in special ceremonies recognizing their life accomplishments.

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The 9th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week will continue with events through this weekend presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

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Romulus residents face water, tax increase

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

> *There were 'must haves' that we really tried to look at in the budget. We had people trying to do without things to keep this budget in line.*

As members of the Romulus City Council finalized the 2019/2020 city budget, it appears the overall millage rate and, most likely, the water rates will increase beginning July 1.

With regards to the water rate, however, the answer of how much is not yet known.

Suzanne Moreno, director of Financial Services for the city, said the water rates would "absolutely" change. She said last week that she was still waiting on figures from the three entities serving the city to determine what the rates for city residents and businesses would be.

"The rates change every year, no matter what, because our rates change," she said. "We take all the water rates and incorporate them into our rate structure to determine what the final rates we set for July 1."

Residents and businesses will also see a change in the way they are billed. The city is moving away from quarterly bills and implementing a bi-monthly billing cycle. That means they'll get a water bill every other month, rather than every three months.

The fixed rate residents pay every month will be adjusted accordingly. The monthly fixed rate had been multiplied by three during the quarterly billing process; beginning in July, it will be multiplied by two, instead.

Mayor Leroy Burcroff said the goal of the change was to help city residents avoid larger bills.

"If there's an issue with leaks, they don't catch it. If it's quarterly, the bill can run up very high beyond what's manageable," he said. "We've had a lot of people request this so they can catch it quicker with a shorter billing cycle."

The recent installation of new water meters allows for more frequent and accurate readings, Moreno added.

"Now we have more efficient meters, we can read from the road. We can read the meters

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Signs of spring

Local Farmers' Markets open

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Spring has officially arrived throughout the area as several of the local farmers markets open with fresh produce, flowers and other offerings while others prepare for the upcoming season.

The Romulus Farmer's Market will open at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, and continue to serve patrons through Sept. 25. It takes place at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 1147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

More information is available at (734) 955-4531 or by visiting www.facebook.com/RomulusFarmersMarket or www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus. Those attending the Romulus Farmer's Market each week can enjoy a "Theme Day" giveaway, enrolling in the free Market "Kid's Club" to receive a $2 coupon to spend each month there.

The Plymouth Farmers Market opened two weeks ago and customer Debbie Brunk of Plymouth stopped by Sweet Creations by Michele. The vendor offers vegan baked goods and is online at www.sweetcreationsbymichele.com.

Michele Flowers and Helene Flowers, both of Canton Township, said that customer traffic was "pretty good" at Sweet Creations that day, helped by the warm weather that day.

The market takes place in The Gathering structure, across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. It is presented by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. It runs 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 26, except for Art in the Park and Plymouth Fall Festival weekends.

At the opening day May 4, Max Berger and Olivia Kernahan of Beyond Borders were busy serving customers Latin street food. The business is located at 810 S. Main St. in Plymouth.

The Farmers' Market in Northville sells only produce from Michigan farms, crafts and more, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays at the corner of Sheldon and Seven Mile roads.

The Canton Farmers Market takes place rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road with fresh food, live music and various vendors.

Flowers, plants, cheese, fresh produce, jams and jellies are staples of the Plymouth market. Many other communities offer farmers markets on other days of the week.

In Belleville, the Belleville Central Business District offers the Fourth Street Square Farmers Market from 4-7:30 p.m. Mondays, June through September.

The Belleville market, like the others, emphasizes tasting the local difference of Michigan goods. It includes a 6-9 p.m. Monday Night Main Street Cruise, a classic car show in June through September.

The emphasis on locally grown, made and crafted fare is shared by all the farmers markets.

In Westland, the market will be open from 3-7 p.m. today, May 16, and continue on Thursdays through Oct. 10. The

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'Iron Trail' for hikers and bikers is OK'd in Belleville

> *We love anything that brings people to our city.*

Belleville was the choice of civil engineers for a section of the Iron Belle Trail which will link Van Buren Township and the Huron Clinton Metropark section of the trail.

Members of the Belleville City Council unanimously approved the installation and of markers for the trail during their regular meeting earlier this month.

Belleville Downtown Development Authority Coordinator Carol Thompson said, "We love anything that brings people to our city."

The city route is the link between the Denton Road Bridge and the Van Buren Township route that begins at Edgemont Street and travels west to the Huron Clinton Metropark portion of the trail.

The trail begins on Belle Isle in Detroit and goes through the state to Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula.

During the meeting earlier this month, Jeff Smith of PEA, Inc., civil engineers, said the trail through Belleville will begin at the Denton Road Bridge and head down High Street, turning southeast on Church Street and east on W. Columbia Avenue. It will connect to E. Huron River Drive and end at Iron Belle Trail at Edgemont.

Smith said the trail will utilize existing sidewalks for walkers and create a street marking for bicyclists and would not require any property acquisition in the city. Smith said the current right of way is large enough to accommodate the proposed path.

The path through the city would be maintained by the City of Belleville, he said, although there is private grant money now available for the project, along with federal and state funds. Application for those funds is prohibited until the full-route if proposed, he cautioned.

Smith said that downtown Belleville was a highly desirable route and scored attractively compared to three other considered routes.

While there is currently no pedestrian path on the Denton Road Bridge, Smith said that when the bridge is rebuilt in the future, the engineers would request a 10-foot sidewalk from the county.

The trail through the city is designated as a walking trail, but there will be places for cyclists, Smith said. He added that people from Belleville could go all the way through Washtenaw County on the trail.

The next step will be the preliminary engineering which might only include some improvements to Belleville sidewalks and some improvements for the handicapped as the city already has viable sidewalks in the section to be used as part of the trail.

Northville - Plymouth

County Road projects set in Northville area

Wayne County has planned multiple projects in the Northville community this year.

Included in scheduled work, which could be delayed due to inclement weather, is the ditching along both sides of Napier Road from Six Mile to Eight Mile Road. The work is scheduled to begin this summer and completion is estimated by the end of the year. A ditch along Main Street between Clement and Beck Road will begin in July and should be complete this year, according to county officials.

Resurfacing projects suggested to the county by township officials include work on Sheldon road from Six Mile Road to Seven Mile Road. Officials from Wayne County said the work would be considered for possible completion this year as a mill and fill project.

The Northville Road and Six Mile Road intersection will also be inspected by the Wayne County roads Division for possible completion as a mill and fill project this year.

The Five Mile Road and Haggerty intersection will be resurfaced this year, according to a report from the county while Haggerty Road between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road will be reconstructed this year. Work is expected to begin this month.

County officials said that the Five Mile Road and Beck Road intersection will be widened and new signals installed with Six Mile Road and Beck Road widened with new signals. That project is expected to be complete in 2020, according to the county.

Work in subdivisions including Lakes of Northville, Northville Colony Estates and Whisperwood is under consideration, county official said. Slab replacement projects funded by a $375,000 county program offered to the township will be completed by the Wayne County contractor.

Schools of Choice applications are now being accepted

Northville Public Schools is accepting Schools of Choice applications for the 2019-20 school year. The availability is limited to five openings in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program at Northville High School. This application process is limited to incoming juniors who are applying for the full IB Diploma Program. Applications will be accepted beginning through 4 p.m. June 7.

A review of each prospective student applicant's eligibility for the Diploma Program is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident Diploma Program students.

The Northville Public Schools Section 105 and 105c (Non-Resident) Schools of Choice Application is available through the office of human resources. Completed applications, including all forms and recommendations, must be mailed or hand delivered to the Northville Public Schools Human Resources Department, 405 West Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, by the deadline. Electronic applications are not acceptable.

Applicants found to be ineligible for the Diploma Program will be notified on or before June 21. Should the number of applications approved by the Diploma Program Review Team exceed the five openings specified for Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice students, the school district will use a random draw (lottery) to select the applicants who will be offered enrollment. If necessary, the lottery will take place at 8:30 a.m. June 19 at the Northville Public Schools Board of Education offices, also located at 405 West Main St., Northville. Families applying for limited Schools of Choice are welcome to attend the lottery drawing. Selected students will be informed regarding placement no later than June 21.

Details regarding the lottery procedures, the Schools of Choice application, and answers to frequently asked questions about the Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice option are available on the district website at www.northvilleschools.org

Once a student is accepted to open enroll under Section 105 or 105c, he or she may continue to be enrolled in Northville Public Schools until graduation or until he or she withdraws from the program.

New fireworks ordinance adopted in Plymouth

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees have adopted new regulations on fireworks, based on a new state law, that further limit the use of consumer-grade fireworks in the township.

Consumer fireworks can only be ignited in the township after 11 a.m. on: Dec. 31 until 1 a.m. Jan. 1; the Saturday and Sunday immediately before Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days; June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days; July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.; the Saturday and Sunday immediately before Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

Township authorities may impose a civil fine of $1,000 for violation of the new fireworks ordinance. There are other restrictions on fireworks permits and sales.

For more specific information, contact the Plymouth Township Building Department at (734) 354-3210 for more information.

Mayor, supervisor set meeting

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise and City of Plymouth Mayor Oliver Wolcott will host their first joint Coffee and Conversation from 7:30 until 9 a.m. Friday, May 17 at Panera, 400 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

This is an informal opportunity for residents to ask questions and find out the latest news in both the township and city as well as to discuss ways that the two municipalities continue to work together to benefit all residents.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - May 8, 2019 A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan to consider going into closed session. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Trumbull, HR Manager Conley, Corporate Counsel Kolb Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to enter into closed session under Section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act for Attorney Client Privilege. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously. Public Comment: None Adjourn: Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 6:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Pat Williams, Supervisor

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 2019 for the following:

TIMEKEEPING AND SCHEDULING SYSTEM

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019 for the following:

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING SYSTEM

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. May 30, 2019 for the following:

2019 Water Main CIP - Pre-Chlorinated Pipe Bursting and HDD

Bid documents are available by email from the Engineer, Northwest Consultants, Inc. (NCI), 44978 Ford Road - Suite A, Canton, MI 48187. Document request shall indicate whether the request is by: prospective bidder, prospective subcontractor, prospective supplier, or other. Bid documents are available in electronic format (PDF). To obtain a copy of the bid documents, please email Mr. Andrew Kilpatrick at NCI (akilpatrick@nci-eng.com). Please confirm receipt of the plans and NCI will add you to the official plan holders list. Please note that only those that have requested and received the plans from NCI directly and have been added to the official plan holders list will be eligible to bid the project.

Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of Mr. Andrew Kilpatrick at NCI in writing by email at akilpatrick@nci-eng.com or by fax at (734) 454-7536.

All bids must be submitted with an original and a copy in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 2019, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ARBOR GLEN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 024 99 0006 708 (7695 RIDGE), 024 99 0007 000 (7435 RIDGE), 024 99 0008 000 (7355 RIDGE) AND 024 99 0009 702 (7355 RIDGE). Property is located at the northwest corner of Ridge and Warren Roads. **(First Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 31, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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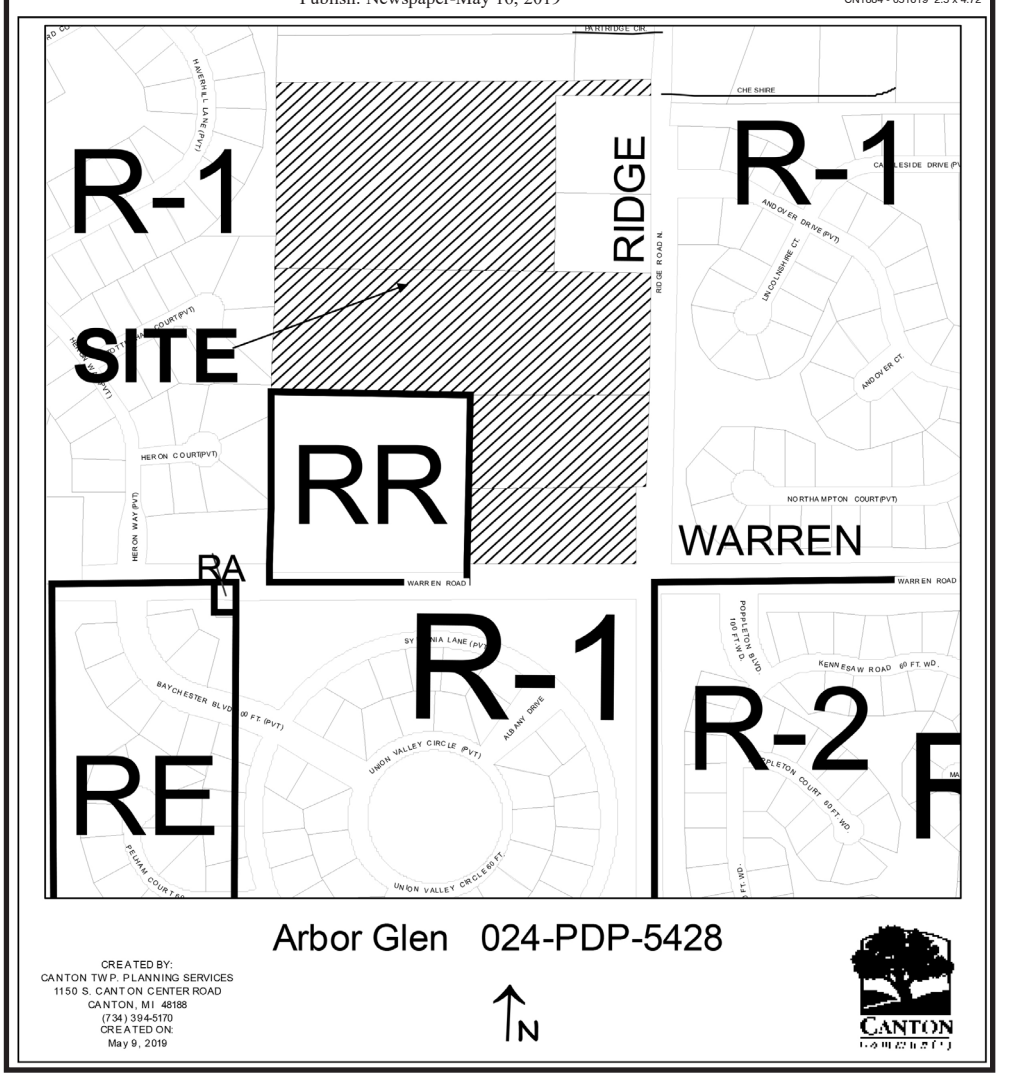

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland moves to ease way for future development

Developers hoping to build in Westland will find far less red tape and far more cooperation following a vote of members of the city council last week.

Members of the city council approved a resolution of intent for Westland to participate in the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Program with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), a program designed to streamline the development process.

The RRC program was designed by the MEDC to improve the procedures for economic redevelopment within communities and help attract new business and development to communities. The procedures will signal to potential developers that Westland is a community that has removed restrictive red tape and is cooperative with developers, according to officials. Participating in this program will identify areas in need of improvement to remove obstacles for potential developers that may otherwise deter their efforts.

According to a prepared statement from the city, the MEDC has developed RRC 'Best Practices' that establish and idealize ways for communities to attract and improve upon the quality of businesses and business districts. Among these 'Best Practices' are ways to involve input from many stakeholders in the community, such as residents; previously established business owners; various government entities; and other

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potential developers. The program was enacted to increase the overall quality of the community by utilizing as much input as possible. Other practices include the review of current regulations and establishing "Redevelopment Ready Sites" for developers.

The RRC Program not only focuses on economic development, but overall community development as well. Some examples of this would include, increased use of non-motorized transportation methods; new housing suggestions to increase fellowship in the community; and increase resident involvement with the improvement of their own backyard, the release continued.

There is no cost to participate in the RRC certification program and additional state funding will be available once the community becomes officially engaged in the program.

"With the city's ambitious redevelopment plans to establish a new neighborhood on the Ford Road corridor and a City Centre District around the Westland Shopping Center, it is important for us to examine our policies and procedures to ensure we are poised to attract new development and to further the adopted Master Plan and overall general welfare of the city," commented Economic Development Director Aubrey Berman.

"Having attended the required training sessions and passing the resolution of intent, we will now complete a self-evaluation that will officially engage us in the program, making us eligible for technical and financial assistance from the State of Michigan as we work towards certification," she concluded.

Here Comes the Bus app available to district families

Wayne-Westland students and families now have the ability to know exactly where their school bus is and when it will arrive for pick-up or drop off.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools has partnered with Here Comes the Bus to offer families a phone app that will help students and parents avoid waiting too long for the school bus to arrive. Here Comes the Bus allows parents to see where their child's bus is along the route and when it will be at their bus stop.

The app allows users to see real-time map locations of buses; get push-notifications when the bus is nearby and help get everyone to the bus stop at the right time.

To use the service, visit herecomesthebus.com2 and click the Sign Up button. Enter school code 87839 and click Nest followed by Confirm.

Then complete the User Profile Box and under the My Students section, enter the student's last name and student identification number.

Once those steps are complete, families can begin using Here Comes the Bus.

For assistance in setting up an account visit Here Comes the Bus support.

For questions about bus routes, contact Transportation Director Rhonda Lyons at LyonsR@wwcsd.net.

McDonald's owner named to Downtown Development Authority

Members of the Westland City Council approved the appointment of Joni Thrower Davis to serve on the city Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for a four-year term that will expire in 2023.

Thrower-Davis is the owner of the newly-renovated McDonald's, located at 33921 Ford Road. She also serves as general counsel and managing partner for Jamjomar, Inc. She earned her bachelors degree in Sociology from the University of Michigan as well as a Juris Doctorate from Emory University and is currently working on a Masters of Arts Degree from Ecumenical Theological Seminary. Thrower-Davis was also recognized as one of Crain's Magazine's 40 Under 40 in 2018.

"Joni will be a great addition to the DDA," commented Mayor William R. Wild, who made the appointment. "Her experience as a business owner in Westland as well as her experience providing legal and management support to restaurants throughout Michigan will serve the board well as the Downtown Development District continues to grow and thrive."

The DDA is governed by an 11-member board appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of city council. Members are appointed to four-year terms. Members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property within the DDA District that includes all of Ford Road and Wayne Road south of Ford Road to Glenwood. The DDA promotes and facilitates plans that result in continued development, redevelopment, revitalization and/or reuse of properties within the DDA district boundaries. Regularly scheduled board meetings take place at 8 a.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road and are open to the public.

Anyone interested in serving on a Westland board or commission can find a complete list of vacancies, information, requirements and explanations on each and an application on www.cityofwestland.com by clicking on the "Get Involved" icon. Applications can be submitted electronically or paper applications can be printed from the website and delivered to Westland City Hall.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019 for the following:

CARPET REPLACEMENT - FIRE STATIONS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 12 of 2008, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 2019, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 6.00 - SECTION 6.02, SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL USES TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR AIRPORT RELATED BUSINESSES; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 22.00 - LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, SECTION 22.02 - SUBSECTION B, ADDING AIRPORT RELATED BUSINESSES AS A SPECIAL LAND USE.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, May 31, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Greene, Chairman
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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE 19-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: TO MODIFY CHAPTER 30 LICENSING, ARTICLE II, GENERAL BUSINESS REGISTRATION, SECTION 30-21 DEFINITIONS ARE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SERVICES AND ISOLATED SALE OF SERVICES.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

***SECTION 30-21* - Definitions**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Business is meant to include all kinds of vocations, occupations, professions, enterprises, services, establishments, and all other kinds of activities and matters, on any premises in this city, or anywhere else within its jurisdiction; except for the isolated sale of personal need items shall not constitute a business. Any business covered by the provisions of another ordinance shall not be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 22, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-109 2A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 8, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-110 2B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council, open session, 2019-2020 City Budget, held on April 8, 2019. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.

3. Petitioner

4. Chairperson's Report

Mayor Pro-Tem Barden read the upcoming City-Wide Free Dumping dates. (Friday, May 10th 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 11th 8 am to 2 pm) Councilman Wadsworth gave a reminder of the May 10th Bowl-A-Thon for the Animal Shelter.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.

19-111 5A. (1) Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all Pumpkin Festival and Parade of Lights activities during the Pumpkin Festival weekend of September 20-September 21, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-112 5A (2). Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street between Goddard Road and Bibbins Street beginning at 8:00 a.m., the closure of Goddard Road between Moore Street and the railroad tracks beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019 and ending at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-113 5A (3). Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road beginning at Wayne Road, ending at Five Points beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019, re-opening at 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2019 for the Rotary Parade of Lights. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-114 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and and clerk to enter into the Master Educational Affiliation Agreement between Romulus Fire Department and Schoolcraft Community College which will allow EMS students from Schoolcraft College to job shadow with the Romulus Fire Department as part of the State required clinical contact hours for the EMT program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-115 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 18/19-21 to lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Bidigare Co., for replacement of the water main at the intersection of Beverly and Middlebelt Roads and along Ecorse Road between Middlebelt Road and Birchdale Street in the amount of $1,074,043.40, along with a 10 percent contingency for unforeseen work, in the amount of $107,404.34. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-116 5D. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 18/19-26 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, GV Cement Contracting Company and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a three-year contractual services agreement with the company for the as-needed repair and replacement of concrete in areas of major and local roads and sidewalks throughout the City as deemed necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-117 5E. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 18/19-30 to the lowest, responsive, and most responsible bidder, RNA Facilities Management and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a two-year contractual services agreement with the company for the as-needed work specified in the bid documents with all fees fixed for the term of the contract and the agreement shall terminate with the last cut of the 2021 mowing season. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

Clerk's Report

A business owner spoke on Item 6A1 regarding business registration fees.

19-118 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 30, Licensing, Article II, General Business Registration, Section 30-21 to include Services and Isolated Sale of Services. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

19-119 6A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to recognize the 90th birthday of Jean Dybicki on April 23, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comment

A resident commented on the Freeman Drain.

8. Unfinished Business

Councilman Wadsworth asked that the residents living in Oakbrook Subdivision have patience during the upcoming construction of the new road in their subdivision.

9. New Business

Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the speeding on Northline and Hannan Roads.

10. Communication

Councilwoman Webb thanked David Allison and Kevin Krause for the beautiful presentation they did in honor of Darnell Hearst.

19-120 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 19-08 in the amount of $1,556,457.49. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council at 9:07 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 22, 2019.

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Belleville - Canton

Belleville High School honors distinguished alumni

Four alumni of Belleville High Schools were honored by the school April 26 in special ceremonies honoring their life accomplishments.

Honored were Gerald W. Lukomski, who graduated in 1954. Lukomski attended Sumpter Township Schools through eighth grade and enrolled in Belleville High School in 1950. After graduation, he was employed at Industrial Wirecloth Company in Wayne and in 1975 enrolled in night classes at the Detroit Institute of Technology (DIT), majoring in mechanical engineering

After a steady career rise, he eventually served in upper management positions in Europe, the Middle East and Africa and served on the U.S.-Egypt President's business council, and represented Motorola on the U.S.-Saudi Arabia business council. Lukomski repatriated back to the U.S. in 1999 and retired in 2001. He traveled to 58 countries in his professional career.

Lukomski volunteered on the St. Edith Board of Education in Livonia; on the St. James Board of Education in Arlington Heights, IL; as coach for boys' Little League baseball and girls' softball; and as a Boy Scout Webelos leader.

He has been a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers for 50 years.

He and his wife of 55 years, Camille, have a son and three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Gertrude Evanski Roddick, a 1969 Belleville High School graduate, served as historian for her class and was a member of the National Honor Society and many other clubs. Roddick received a scholarship from the Belleville Professional Women's Club which helped with her tuition at Cleary College where she graduated with honors with a degree in Business Administration.

Roddick began her career in Washington, D.C. in 1976 at the White House, working for First Lady Betty Ford. She continued working in the Office of the First Lady for First Lady Rosalyn Carter, First Lady Nancy Reagan, and First Lady Barbara Bush. She moved to the Office of Presidential Correspondence for President George Herbert Walker Bush, President Bill Clinton, President George W. Bush, President Barack Obama, and President Donald Trump. For the past 16 years Trudy has sponsored a book club called "The Dragon Riders"for young adults who have difficulty reading. She is also an adult leader and merit badge counselor with Boy Scout Troop 150.

She is married to architect Paul Roddick and the couple are the parents of three children: Elizabeth, Colin, and Ian and grandparents of two with another on the way.

Charles Smelt is a 1979 graduate of Belleville High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in Employment Relations from Michigan State University and a Master's Degree in Industrial Relations at Wayne State University.

Smelt spent more than 24 years in quick-service and fast-casual restaurant segment categories. He served in upper management positions with Fortune 500 companies including PepsiCo/Taco Bell and Yum! brands.

Smelt also contributed his time and efforts for the MSU Spartan Fund, the United Way, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club of America, Wounded Warriors Project, and Camp Daggett.

Smelt led a donation drive for the Belleville High School Swim and Dive Team, raising $2,500 in 2015.

Smelt and his wife of 28 years, Lori, are the parents of two adult sons, Matthew and Ryan

Keith Simons, a 1972 graduate of Belleville High School, was honored with a special posthumous award.

Mr. Simons died on July 26, 2017, at the age of 63.

A selfless family man and world-class athlete. Mr. Simons dedicated his life to helping other people enrich theirs, even in his final days.

Mr. Simons was born in Belleville and began his working life working at his father's garage. During his time at Belleville High School he was recognized nationally as a wrestling and football star - eventually earning a football scholarship to compete at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Simons was selected as team captain his senior year and was honored with an AP All-Big-Ten Team selection in 1975.

After NFL stints in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mr. Simons settled in St. Paul, MN, with his wife, Yvonne, and their children Danielle and Eric.

Mr. Simons was employed with several major corporations and was always credited for his ability to find the strengths of the people he worked with and get those individuals to realize strengths in themselves.

Photographs of the four honorees will be displayed with the other Distinguished Graduates chosen since 1998, in a hallway at Belleville High School.

Teen facing murder charges in fatal car crash in Van Buren

A 17-year-old man is facing second-degree murder charges in the car crash that killed a man in Van Buren township last week.

According to reports from the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, Micaiah Carlin Minor, 17, has been criminally charged in connection with a May 7 auto accident that killed John Robert McElreath, 64.

No city of residence for the defendant or the victim were contained on official paperwork.

Van Buren Township Public Safety officers were dispatched at about 2:30 a.m. May 7 to the area of Belleville Road and Ecorse Road in response to reports of a motor vehicle crash. When officers arrived at the scene, they discovered the victim in his vehicle which had sustained significant damage. His vehicle had come to rest in an open grass field, according to police reports. Van Buren Township Emergency Services responded to the crash site and transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment, where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.

Minor was also found at the scene in a damaged vehicle and was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Prosecutors allege that Minor, an unlicensed driver, was driving southbound on Belleville Road at a high rate of speed when he disregarded a red light, crossed over the double yellow line and into northbound traffic.

Minor has been charged with second degree murder and was arraigned in 34th District Court in Romulus, and received a $50,000/10 percent bond.

Canton Culture Week events continue through Saturday

The 9th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week will continue with events through this weekend in Canton Township. The week of special events is presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage and is designed to showcase community cultural resources and partnerships; celebrating diverse cultural offerings; raise awareness of arts accessibility; instill an appreciation of local arts organizations and promote the arts and heritage in and around the Canton community.

Through tomorrow, May 18: Canton Public Library presents a "Self-Guided Art Walk: Visit the library for a self-guided tour of 25 works of art and creative pieces. Ask for a map at the front desk.

May 16-19: Spotlight Players Present The Odd Couple by Neil Simon. Hilarity ensues as two very polar-opposite friends, Oscar Madison and Felix Unger, have to figure out how to reconcile their differences as the sloppy friend tries to decide whether or not to let his fussy friend stay and drive him crazy or throw him out to retain his sanity. This performance will be in the Biltmore Studio. Visit cantonvillagetheater.org for performance times and ticket information.

May 18: A free painting class at the Summit on the Park will begin 11:30 a.m. All ages welcome. No experience required. Students will leave with a personal masterpiece created with an "April Showers Bring May Flowers" theme! Led by D&M Art Studio Instructors in the Summit Gym. Space is limited. Pre-registration required online at www.summitonthepark.org with Activity Code #0518.201.

May 18: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 10th annual K-12 Art Show will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Plymouth High School cafeteria, 8400 Beck Road, Canton 48187. Stop in to view more than 2,000 pieces of student artwork. Visit www.pccsk12.com for details.

The Canton Public Library will also be hosting a variety of storytimes and programs during Canton Acts of Culture. Find the complete calendar of the Ninth annual Canton Acts of Culture Week events online at www.cantonfun.org.

For more information, call (734) 394-5360.

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58. Garage and Yard Sales

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59. Auctions

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61. Misc. Items

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For
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PROPOSALS DUE: May 29, 2019 BY 2:00 p.m.

Sumpter Township in conjunction with the Belleville Library is requesting proposals for a Construction Management Firm for a Design/Build renovation to an existing building to be converted to a community satellite library.

Proposals shall be received by the Sumpter Township Clerk's office at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday May 29, 2019.

Proposals shall be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 2:30 pm.

The Request for Proposals packets are available for pickup at the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office at 23480 Sumpter Road and at Hennessey Engineers, Inc. at 13500 Reeck Road, Southgate, MI 48195.

Sumpter Township
Esther Hurst, Clerk

ROMULUS CITY WIDE YARD SALE PARTICIPATING ADDRESSES

Thursday, May 16 – Sunday, May 19, 2019

LOCATION	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19
37803 Walnut	X	X	X	X
16373 Harrison	X	X	X	X
38997 Nottingham	X	X	X	X
36897 Porter	X	X	X	
6129 Hyde Park	X	X		X
16809 Braeburn	X	X	X	X
34700 McBride	X	X	X	X
9205 Hannan	X	X	X	X
11088 Gabriel		X	X	
11071 Wahrman	X	X	X	X
38321 Castle		X	X	
10048 Sterling	X	X	X	X
5379 Collier	X	X	X	X
11353 St. Aloysius	X	X	X	X
9325 Ozga	X	X	X	X

LOCATION	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19
15278 Meadow	X	X	X	
34655 Lynn	X	X	X	X
35477 Garner	X	X	X	X
35661 Smith		X	X	X
15730 Anthony	X	X	X	X
29108 Burning Tree	X	X	X	
12751 Harrison	X	X	X	X
16208 Wildfox Ct	X	X	X	X
37710 Barth	X	X	X	X
37751 Barth	X	X	X	X
9782 Tobine	X	X	X	X
10382 Miriam		X	X	X
28500 Leroy	X	X	X	X
34868 Stewart		X	X	X
36809 Herman	X	X	X	

LOCATION	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19
27265 Maplewood		X	X	X
15387 Orchard		X	X	X
30756 Cherry	X	X	X	X
33359 Swan Lake	X	X	X	
28742 Pennsylvania	X	X	X	
9884 Tobine	X	X	X	X
9233 Lisa	X	X	X	X
31481 Ecorse	X	X	X	X
12011 Elmview	X	X	x	
12030 Craig	X	X	X	
37458 Castle	X	X	X	x
9137 Hannan	X	X	X	x

INKSTER - ROMULUS

Tradition

Inkster Memorial Day Parade marks 50 years

One of the oldest Memorial Day Parades in the state will take place from noon until 2 p.m. Monday, May 27, in the City of Inkster.

The Inkster Memorial Day Parade will mark the 50th anniversary of the event which honors the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice fighting for America this year. The Inkster parade, which began in 1969, is the third oldest behind Dearborn and Ferndale, both of which have taken place for 95 years.

This year, the parade will include local businesses, kid-friendly activities, service organizations and churches through their participation and donations.

This year, hundreds of veterans are expected to march through the city in the parade along with floats, clowns, vintage and unique cars, horses and bands as the event travels down Michigan Avenue. City officials and , dignitaries will be on hand to celebrate and honor the bravery of veterans.

The parade will travel eastbound down Michigan Avenue from Hamlin Drive to Bayhan Street, south on Bayhan to Trowbridge Street and then east to Inkster City Hall.

Mayors' Ball set for Saturday

The 6th Annual Mayors' Ball is planned for May 18 at the Belleville Yacht Club.

The event is a fundraiser benefitting the Romulus and Donahey Boys and Girls Club of southeastern Michigan and will be hosted by Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley. Formal attire is encouraged.

Tickets for the event priced at $100 per person are available by phoning (734) 320-3834. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing and fellowship from 8:30 until 11 p.m. Silent and live auctions are planned during the evening.

The Belleville Yacht Club is located at 831 East Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

Budget

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more consistently than every three months," she said.

The overall millage rate will increase from last year, from 12.9327 to 16.4966, a jump of 3.5639 mills. That includes the general operating millage, police and fire millage, P.A. 359 millage, library millage, EPA millage and sanitation millage.

Burcroff said the overall budget was as lean as possible.

"There were 'must haves' is what we really tried to look at in the budget," he said. "We had people trying to do without things to keep this budget in line."

The budget was approved on a 6-1 vote, with Councilwoman Virginia Williams voting against it.

"There are salary increases in this budget that I definitely don't agree with," she said. "I can't support it."

"There is more positive in this budget than negative," said Councilwoman Eva Webb. "Nothing is perfect."

Mother Earth

Romulus students throughout the school district participated in the celebration of Earth Day this year with activities as varied as planting and grounds clean-up. "Nature is a classroom and we wanted to get our students outdoors and literally get their hands dirty to do their part," said Dawn Jamison, district chief communications officer. "We feel Earth Day allows us to teach our kids to embrace the environment they are in every day." The district partnered with Romulus-based CQC Inc. to provide site leaders for the planting project. "We're glad to work with the students and show them how to properly plant shrubs and flowers," said Chris Anderson, company owner. "It was a lot of fun to work with the kids and you could see the excitement in their faces." Jamison, who organized the effort, added that the district plans to focus on improving school grounds. "Earth Day brought the entire district together on one accord," she said.

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Calendar of events

Youth cast presents 'Wizard'

Players from Inspire Youth Theatre will present The Wizard of Oz at the Westland Center for Arts.

Production of the show will include more than 30 talented youth performers. Shows are planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17; at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 18 and at 3 p.m. May 19.

Tickets are priced at $15 and are available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com or by phone at (734) 751-7057.

Farm animals visit library

Live Farm Animals at the Library is planned from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 18 at the William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

Expected visitors include a pony, donkey, goats, sheep, alpaca, bunnies, ducks, and a baby cow. This program will be outside, so appropriate dress is recommended by organizers.

Families can also come inside to browse the library collection of books to learn more about farm animals. For more information, call Caryn R. Bartone, (734) 326-6123 ext 2844.

Rouge Rescue at Holliday Nature Preserve

The Holliday Nature Preserve Rouge Rescue will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at 6867 North Hix Road in Westland.

Volunteers will be removing trash from the creek and floodplain, cutting and piling invasive honeysuckle plants and removing wood to open log jams in the Rouge River.

For more information, visit www.hnpa.org.

Breast cancer research walk Saturday

The 21st Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk organized by North Brothers Ford and The City of Westland will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18.

All proceeds go locally to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute for Breast Cancer Research. The event will start at the Westland Farmers Market, 1901 Carlson St. For more information contact Nathan Quenby at North Brothers Ford, (734) 524-1244.

Free movie at library

Family Movie Day will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway in Meeting Rooms A and B.

The free movie will be Lego Movie 2: The Second Part! Movies are rated G or PG and run approximately 90 minutes. Light refreshments will be served. Children under 8 must have an adult present. Call the Youth Reference Desk at (734) 326-6123 for more information. No registration required. For more information, visit www.westland.lib.mi.us

Salvation Army sets Day Camps

This summer, both the Plymouth and Wayne-Westland Salvation Army corps will again offer their Summer Day Camps.

The Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth, serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. Summer Day Camp information is available there from Marcarius Coakley at (734) 453-5464, Ext. 632.

For Plymouth, open registration began in under way, and has a $20 registration fee per child plus the first week tuition. Camp meets from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with $75 per week tuition and pre-care and after-care options for an additional fee of $15 per week or $5 per day. This year, camp is June 17 through Aug. 2.

For Wayne-Westland, 2300 S. Venoy Road in Westland, Summer Day Camp will take place from June 17 through Aug.16, Monday through Friday, Field trips such as the Detroit Zoo and more are featured during the eight weeks.

The Wayne-Westland corps serves Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus and New Boston.

The Wayne-Westland camp is for ages 6-12, costing $65 per week, with registration now under way at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, south of Palmer Road.

Andrew Barylski, director of community and youth ministries at Wayne-Westland, can be reached at (734) 722-3660, Ext. 110. Before- and after-care is $20 and $25 this year, respectively, at Wayne-Westland.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 6 p.m. May 22 at Gracie See Pastaria, 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers serving area neighborhoods.

Memorial Bake Sale set

The Dorothy Gardner Memorial Bake Sale will take place from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at the Inkster Police Department lobby, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Proceeds will be used to support police community outreach programs.

The event is presented by the Inkster Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department.

Blood drive at Township Hall

Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, will be the site of an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

The blood drive will take place in the board meeting room.

Coordinator of the drive is Fire Chief Daniel Phillips. For more information, call (734) 354-3221

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most Americans will need blood in our lifetime.

Social media is topic

The Wayne Public Library will host a speaker who will discuss keeping children safe online from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23. The program is presented by Wayne Youth and Family Services as part of the Parent Workshop Series.

Websites, apps, parental controls, current laws and ways to stay abreast of teen's screen usage will be discussed.

For more information, please call (734) 721-7004.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Church hosts blood drive

St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 26 at the activity center of the church, 34530 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org(sponsor code: (stmarywayne)or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To save time, donors can pre-read all materials and answer the questionnaire before arrival by logging in at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

Come to give May 24-28 to support trauma patients and get a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last and a $5 Amazon.com gift card by email. Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal.

Service honors community leaders

The Adventist Community Services Day is set for 11 a.m. May 25 at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry St in Inkster.

The service will honor Poala Prude-Hall M.D. and Thomas Edward White, CEO of American International Academy.

The speaker will be Pastor Errol E. Liverpool, PhD.

The service is free and open to the public and will include a Vegan Soul Food lunch.

For more information contact Lucy Byrd, director of Adventist Community Services at (313) 293-9753.

Plymouth marks Memorial Day

Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day and Plymouth Township offices are among those that will be closed in recognition of the holiday.

There will be no trash pickup that day and pickup will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week.

The Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street in downtown Plymouth beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 27. It will end at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets with a special program saluting veterans.

Author speaks at library

Author Rick Bailey will be a guest of the Writing Group of the Plymouth District Library from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28.Bailey will share his experiences as a published writer. The library is located at 223 South Main St. Plymouth. There is no charge for this event which is open to the public.

Blood Drive at city hall

The American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to #GiveNow and help save patient lives.

A blood drive is planned from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at Plymouth City Hall, second floor, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth. Visit www.redcrossblood.org [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=pch] to learn more and to schedule and appointment (enter sponsor code PCH) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276

Hall of Fame is dedicated

The new Wayne Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be officially dedicated in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. Friday, June 7.

The Hall of Fame had been part of the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame created to honor area athletes and their accomplishments and encourage community pride and housed at Jake's Again Lounge.

The new Hall of Fame will be housed in the Alumni Arena on the Wayne Memorial High School campus and will include individuals that have been identified as having a direct connection to Wayne Memorial High School.

The event will be open to the general public and school officials urged the families and friends of those honored in the Hall of Fame to attend.

Wayne Memorial High School is located at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

Markets

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Westland All-American Farmers & Artisans Market takes place in the structure/pavilion grounds on the west side of Carlson south of Ford Road in Westland. The market is presented by the Westland Downtown Development Authority and City of Westland. More information is available by visiting www.westlandfarmersmarket.com or calling (734) 326-7222.

The Westland market will be closed for Independence Day and also on Aug. 22. There will be a "Pet Palooza" for well-behaved pooches on June 20, complete with contests.

The Canton Farmers Market takes place rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. It offers vendors, fresh food, live music and more, and will be closed July 7. The last day for the Canton outdoor market is Oct. 13.

Bridge Cards are accepted at the Canton Farmers Market. Participants may bring their Bridge Card to the Bartlett-Travis House to exchange SNAP Dollars for market tokens, doubling spending on fresh produce. The Canton Market also accepts WIC Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh.

Upcoming special events for Canton include a perennial exchange on May 19, May 26 and June 2. The free Bark in the Park event, located a short trail walk away from the Farmers Market at the adjacent Canton Dog Park, will take place on May 19 during market hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More information is available at www.cantonfun.org or by emailing cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org.

The Farmers' Market in Northville sells produce from Michigan farms only, crafts and more, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays at the corner of Sheldon and Seven Mile roads, across from Northville Downs. It's sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and continues through Oct. 31.

New this year at Northville, a food truck will be on site to sell lunch and refreshments through May and every third Thursday after May.

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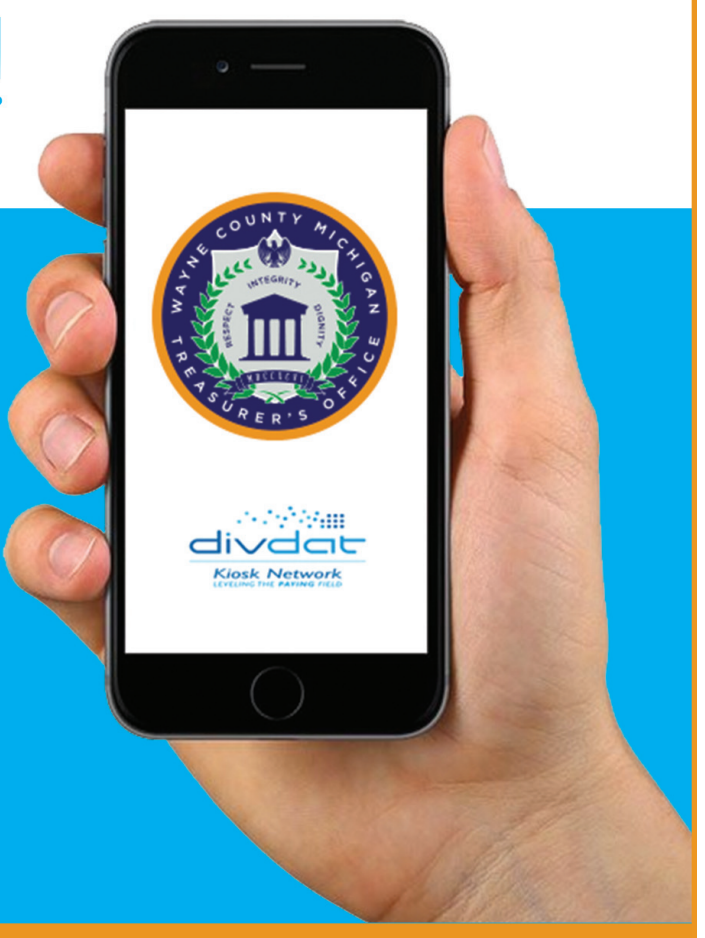

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